(iii) National Nutritional Anemia Control Programme, (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare);

(iv) National Prophylaxis Programme against Blindness due to Vitamin-A, (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare);

(v) National Iodine Deficiency Control Programme, (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare);

(vi) Poverty Alleviation Programme, (Ministry of Rural Development);

(vii) National Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid-day-Meal Scheme), (Department of Elementary Education and Literacy);

(viii) Targeted Public Distribution System, (Department of Food and Consumer Affairs);

(ix) A pilot project in 51 districts to provide free foodgrains to undernourished adolescent girls and pregnant and nursing mothers, (Ministry of Women and Child Development);

(x) National Rural Health Mission (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare).

Campus of Singapore University in the country

3810. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Singapore University proposes to set up its campus in Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this University also proposes to set up such a campus at other places in the country especially in the Orissa State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Education in areas of concentration of Muslim population

3811. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to improve the quality and spread of primary schools in the areas of concentration of Muslim population;

(b) the current teacher-student ratio in the primary schools located in such areas and the steps being taken to improve it;

(c) the steps being taken to improve the educational infrastructure in such areas;

(d) whether the financial liabilities are to be shared between Central and State Governments in this regard; and

(e) how would such areas of concentration of Muslim population be identified and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) One of the goals of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is to remove gender and social gaps at primary level by 2007 and at upper primary level by 2010. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan's funding pattern is in the raio of 75:25 between Central and State Governments for the Xth Plan period.

SSA sanctioned 2,643 primary schools, 1,978 upper primary schools, 55,529 Education Guarantee Centres and provided support for teaching learning of the formal elementary education curriculum in about 10,700 maqtabs/madarsas in districts with substantial Muslim population, in 2006-06.